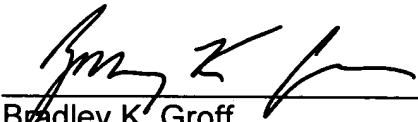


REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to add reference to the Department of Commerce in the Statement Regarding Federally Sponsored Research. No new matter is introduced by the present preliminary amendment. The Examiner is invited to contact Brad Groff at the telephone number indicated below if it would expedite prosecution and allowance of this application in any way.

Respectfully submitted,



Bradley K. Groff
Reg. No. 39,695

GARDNER GROFF, P.C.
100 Parkwood Point
2018 Powers Ferry Road
Suite 800
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
Tel: 770.984.2300
Fax: 770.984.0098

W:\Client Files\BKG Clients\2A09-Auburn\2A09.1-111 A Ring-Spinning System for Making Yarn Having a Magnetically-Elevated Ring (US Nat Phase)\0009.pat (2nd Prel Amendment).doc